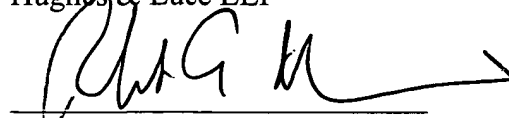


It is believed no fee is due with this transmission, however, should a fee be determined due with this transmission, the Commissioner is authorized to debit Hughes & Luce LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1343.

Respectfully submitted,  
Hughes & Luce LLP



Robert A. McLauchlan  
Reg. No. 44,924  
ATTORNEY FOR APPLICANTS

Dated: April 8, 2004

1717 Main Street, Suite 2800  
Dallas, Texas 75201  
Tel: (512) 482-6869  
Fax: (512) 482-6859